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Jane D. Chaffin, Registrar of Regulations  
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**Virginia State Forest Regulations**

Dear Ms. Chaffin:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Explosives and Firearms* Regulations of the Department of Forestry, 4VAC10-30-170. It is my view that the Department of Forestry has the legal authority to amend these regulations pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 10.1-1101.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

cc: Ron Jenkins, DOF